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## **SCHOLARSHIPS 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATED AS OF 1/25/13**

**NEPA AUDUBON SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP** - The annual \$4,000 college scholarship is open to all high school seniors in the NEPAS region (Wayne, Lackawanna, Pike or Susquehanna Counties) who will be attending college full time and majoring in Forestry, Natural Resources, Environmental Planning/Engineering, Fish/Game/Wildlife Management, Ecology or other Environmental Studies. The scholarship is paid directly to the college or university in installments of \$1,000 per year. Applications available on [www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships](http://www.nepaaudubon.org/about/scholarships). The DEADLINE for APPLICATIONS is **APRIL 30, 2013**.

**STA/JOHN FINFROCK SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship provides financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well rounded educational and extracurricular program. Academic achievement, community service, leadership, obstacles overcome, special talents and unique endeavors will be considered. An essay and official transcript are required. Applications are available on their website and the deadline to submit is **April 1, 2013**.

**SHELL OIL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS** – This scholarship was created for minority graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Shell will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2,500 for graduating high school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences at universities identified by Shell. Upon successful completion of first year studies and other criteria established by Shell, the recipient may be eligible to receive a four-year renewable award of \$5,000 annually. Please apply online at [Scholarships - United States](http://Scholarships - United States). Students **MUST** be attending one of the designated institutions and majoring in one of the designated majors, list available on the website. Deadline to apply is **March 31, 2013**.

**NEPCA SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is sponsored by the Northeastern PA Counseling Association and given in the amount of \$500. Students must rank in the top 10% of the class, be accepted to a 2 or 4-year college/university and be involved in extracurricular and community service activities. Please obtain an application in the guidance office. Must also attach proof of acceptance to a college, official transcript and essay. All applications must be received by **March 29, 2013**.



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**PAUL T. BORDI MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP** – This \$1000 scholarship is open to high school seniors with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher who plays a varsity sport. The application can be obtained by calling CMC/FCPI Federal Credit Union at 348-2140. Applicants will need a letter of recommendation from a coach, guidance counselor or principal, and a 500 word essay describing “How sports made me a better person”. Finalists will be called for an interview. Application deadline is **March 29, 2013**.

**#GARY INSPIRED ME SCHOLARSHIP** – This is a new scholarship in honor of Gary Lukasewicz, given to 1 student residing in Lackawanna County and 1 student in Luzerne County. Only 1 nominee per school will be considered for this award. Students must meet the following criteria: Academic excellence, good citizenship, participation in athletics (in school or community) and an active member of a faith based or religious organization. The essay requirement will be written on the topic of: “How are you an inspirational person based on the qualities of Gary, including overcoming adversity, never giving up and inspiring others to be better people?” Applications are available in the guidance office, applications and essays need to be handed into Mrs. Judge by **March 27, 2013**. The high school scholarship committee will review all applications and select a nominee by April 12, 2013.

**THE CENTURY CLUB & JEFFERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is for high school seniors, residing in Lackawanna County who plan to pursue a degree in the nursing or allied medical fields. Students must submit an application, transcript, three letters of recommendation, a photo and 1-page essay to The Century Club by **March 27, 2013**.

**SHIRE 2013 ADHD SCHOLARSHIP** - This Scholarship is intended for US citizens who are accepted to or attending an approved college, university, vocational school, or technical school as an undergraduate student who has been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applications available online at <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/> . Deadline to apply is **March 27, 2013**.

**JAMES F. SWIFT SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to any graduating senior who will be enrolling as a full-time students at a 2- or 4-year college/university. Preference will be given to those attending college in Lackawanna County. Applications can be completed online at [www.safdn.org](http://www.safdn.org). An official transcript must be sent along with the application. Applications are due by **March 15, 2013**.



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**PRICE CHOPPER SCHOLARSHIP's** – There are several scholarships available to seniors who work part-time at Price Chopper. Some of the requirements include a minimum GPA of 2.0 and an essay.

Applications are available at <http://www.pricechopper.com/community/scholarships> . Students can reapply annually as long as they are an employee and enrolled in a high school or college program. Awards range from \$500 to \$2000. Deadlines vary, the earliest is **March 15, 2013**.

**PA SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is awarded to three worthy high school students who plan to pursue a career in a communications field (ie. Journalism, English, public relations, advertising, graphic arts, etc.) Each scholarship is worth \$500. Entry form is available at [www.penspra.org](http://www.penspra.org). Deadline to apply is **March 15, 2013**.

**ROY W. PIPER CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is in memory of Roy W. Piper, and awards multiple scholarships each year, but at least to: 1. a student attending a military-related secondary/post-secondary institution; 2. a student attending Keystone College; and 3. a student attending an accredited college of their choice. Applicants must have at least a C average and meet scholarship guidelines for GPA in college to renew the scholarship annually. The scholarship will cover a portion of the cost of the student's education and is distributed on a semesterly basis. Applicant's household income must be less than \$90,000/year (copies of tax returns and FAFSA must be submitted). Applications can be obtained in the guidance office and deadline for submission is **March 15, 2012**.

**KOHL'S CARES SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to any student ages 6-18 who has performed outstanding community service in the past year. Students must be nominated by an adult and can be submitted at <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp> . Prizes range from a \$50 Kohl's gift card to \$10,000 scholarship. Nominations are open until **March 15, 2013**.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN MEMORY OF HUGH CARCELLA** – Six, four-year scholarships will be awarded in June 2013. To be eligible applicant must be a member in good standing, or the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers of America District 10 (Eastern) local union participating in the Scholarship Program; or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers of America at the of their retirement or death. Applications must be obtained from participating local union, 22 E. Union St., Wilkes-Barre, PA, and postmarked no later than midnight, **March 15, 2013**. No exceptions to this rule. For more information, please see Guidance.



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**PA LAND SURVEYORS' FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available for any person pursuing a career in the field of surveying with the intent to become a practicing Professional Land Surveyor. There are several scholarships available totaling \$20,000. Applications can be completed at <http://www.psls.org/foundation/foundation-scholarship>. Applications must be postmarked by **March 13, 2013**.

**FRAME MY FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST** – This contest is not your typical scholarship application. It's your chance to be creative! create an original entry piece that shares with us what you want to achieve in your personal and professional life after college. Follow the theme: This is how I "Frame My Future." Your creation must be submitted through the online entry form, within one image, in a .JPG, and must be fully viewable and/or readable online. The entry form also includes a section to submit a short accompanying description of your entry piece (maximum of 500 characters). You can submit a photo, collage, poem, painting, drawing, graphic design, short essay, or anything you can fit on one page. See more details at <http://www.diplomaframe.com/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2013.aspx>. Deadline to submit is **March 5, 2013**.

**LACKAWANNA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is open to male and female high school athletes who have participated in a varsity sport, have a class rank in the top 20% of their class and have a combined math and critical reading scored higher than 1000 on the SAT, or a Composite score of 20 or higher on the ACT. One male and one female will be nominated by their high school. An essay on the topic of *"In what ways have athletics impacted you and prepared you for success beyond High School?"* must be submitted to the guidance office by **February 25, 2013**. Nominees will be selected by March 1, 2013.

**PA House of Representatives Scholarship** – This scholarship will be awarded to 2 high school seniors attending a college in the State System of Higher Education (i.e. Bloomsburg, ESU, etc.). The scholarship will cover tuition for 1 full semester, for each of your four years in attendance. Requirements include a minimum GPA of 3.0, commitment to community, leadership experience/qualities, involvement in extra-curricular activities and a financial need. Applications are available at [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org), click under '2013 Scholarship Season', then scroll down and click on the link 'High school students in any other county in PA'. . In addition to the application students must submit other scholarship information, a resume, community and leadership skills, a copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report, a personal essay, 3 personal reference letters, an official transcript, a guidance counselor form and a \$10 processing fee. While the application can be submitted online, the additional materials must be sent to The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, PA House of Representatives Scholarship, Attn: Allison Moesta, Program Associate for Education Enhancement, 200 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> fl., P.O. Box 678 Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678 by **March 1, 2013**.



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**Stream of Learning Scholarship** – This scholarship is sponsored by PA American Water. It is a \$2000 award given to a student living in the PA American Water service area, using PAAW services, planning on attending a 2- or 4-year college, and plans to study environmental science or engineering, biology or chemistry. Applications can be found on <http://www.amwater.com/paaw> under ‘About Us’, then ‘Community Involvement’, then ‘Community Programs’. The printed application must be signed and sent with a letter of recommendation (including a phone number), a short essay about your career interest, an official high school transcript with GPA converted to 4.0 scale and a copy of the student’s water bill to Kerri Bevan, PA American Water, 800 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033 by **February 28, 2013**.

**AVON REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – You must be an Avon Rep to apply for this scholarship, at least 18 years old and a resident of the US. You must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a post-secondary institution. Scholarships from \$1500-\$2500 will be granted. If you are not an Avon Rep, but are interested in becoming one, email Jeanne Boland at [Jeanne.marie.boland@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanne.marie.boland@gmail.com) or go online to [www.startavon.com](http://www.startavon.com). Deadline for this scholarship is **February 28, 2013**.

**TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT FCU JOHN PAUL RUGGIERO SCHOLARSHIP**- This scholarship is open to students graduating in June 2013 who will be attending college in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 and a member of the Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU. Requirements for this scholarship include a project on the topic of “Why Credit Unions are a Better Choice for Teens”, academic achievement, community involvement, a demonstrated need, and involvement in activities. For more information and an application, please see Guidance. Application deadline is **February 28, 2013**.

**PSECU Scholarship Program**- To qualify, you must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2012. Members must call to request an application at 1-800-237-7328 or download an application at [www.psecu.com/scholarships](http://www.psecu.com/scholarships) . All materials pertaining to this scholarship must be received no later than **noon, February 28, 2013**.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILITARY CHILDREN** – Dependent, unmarried children of current active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship. Students must be planning to enroll full-time in a college for the 2013 fall semester and have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher. An essay is required. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/application.html> . Applications must be dropped off at the Tobyhanna Army Depot Commissary during operating hours. Deadline to apply is **February 22, 2013**.



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**BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – This scholarship is available to students 9-12 living in the US or Puerto Rico. Students must demonstrate good grades, commitment to community service and/or work experience. Apply online at <http://pr.bby.com> . Deadline to apply is **February 15, 2013**.

**BIG 33 SCHOLARSHIPS** – Visit [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) to learn about various scholarships available through the Big 33. You can apply for multiple scholarships on this website assuming you meet the criteria. The application window is open from October 15, 2012 through **February 11, 2013**.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS (SWE-LV)**- Scholarships are awarded to top prospective female students graduating from area high schools in 2013 and enrolling in an engineering program at a college or university in the fall of 2013. Scholarships of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. Applicants must have been accepted into an engineering program to apply. The criteria for selection will be scholarship, leadership, activities, teamwork, and an essay. Applications must be postmarked by **February 11, 2013**. Applications are available on line at [www.swe.org/regione/sections/E002LHV](http://www.swe.org/regione/sections/E002LHV) or from Guidance.

**DR. ARTHUR J. AND HELEN M. HORVAT SCHOLARSHIP** – This annual scholarship is for college-bound students, in the top 10% of their graduating class planning to pursue a degree in science, and must meet income requirements. Students must meet residency requirements as specified on scholarship website, <https://www.csascholars.org/wscholarships.php>. An on-line application is also available on this site. Deadline for this application is **February 4, 2013**.

**AXA Community Scholarship** – This scholarship awards students with outstanding ambition, drive and determination as demonstrated through non-academic activities. Past winners have included a student who set up a food bank in their community and another who designed a curriculum to get kids interested in science. State winners receive \$10,000, while national winners can win \$25,000. Applications are available on [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Deadline to apply is **February 1, 2013**.

**PENN EAST FCU SCHOLARSHIP** – Penn East awards three scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each to deserving students based on an essay, academic excellence, citizenship and community/school involvement. Applicants or parents of the applicant must be a member of the Penn East FCU. Applications can be downloaded at [www.showmehowtosave.com](http://www.showmehowtosave.com) or picked up in the guidance office or at the Scranton, Clarks Summit or Davis Street branches. The application, three letters of recommendation and a transcript must be received by the Scranton branch by **February 1, 2013**.





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**CORABELLE CHAPPELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – This scholarship is for Lackawanna County residents planning on attending Keystone College in the fall. The student must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in need of financial assistance to attend college. You can find this application and search for more scholarships at [www.csascholars.org](http://www.csascholars.org) . Deadline to apply is **January 21, 2013**.

**6th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest** - Use your creativity to earn scholarship money! Students must submit a unique photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have his/her design made into an actual card to be sold in our line. Submit your art work at: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>. Deadline for submissions is **January 16, 2013**.

**Burger King Scholars Program** – There are 3 scholarships available through Burger King on the following website: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org> . Various criteria apply for each individual scholarship. Application window closes **January 10, 2013**.

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** – Each year this program rewards numerous students with a \$10,000 renewable award, up to 3 years. Students must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship in school, the workplace and the community; academic excellence with a 3.0 or higher GPA; financial need; and planning to enroll in a 4 year college/university in the fall of 2013. The student must be nominated by a community leader such as a principal, elected official or president of a non-profit organization. Students must apply online by **January 10, 2013** or until 25,000 applications are received.

**AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS** – The American Legion offers various scholarship opportunities at the national and state level. Visit [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) or [www.pa-legion.com](http://www.pa-legion.com) for more details. Below are 5 of the available scholarships:

**PA AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST** - This year's topic is "Should the supreme court be appointed or elected?". Essays must be completed by **January 25, 2013**. PA

**AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST** – This year's topic is "We the People". Students must give a 8-10 minute oration about some phase of the US Constitution, plus a 3-5 minute oration on an assigned topic selected by the national office (topics can be found on [www.legion.org/oratorical/topics](http://www.legion.org/oratorical/topics) ). Speeches must be prepared and given by **early January** so a winner can be selected by **January 5, 2013**.

**ROBERT J. TRACE ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP** – Open to any student residing in PA, ages 15-18 who is a child or grandchild of a PA Legionnaire in good standing, a deceased Legionnaire or a child of a Pennsylvania soldier killed as a result of the war on terrorism (Pentagon, Iraq,



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Afghanistan). A 300-500 word essay on “Patriotism and Citizenship – What American Means to Me” is required along with the completed application. You can get the application in guidance or at [www.pa-legion.com](http://www.pa-legion.com), deadline to apply is **May 31, 2013**. Please mail the application and essay to PA American Legion, P.O. Box 2324, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2324.

**JOSEPH P. GALVENONIS SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available for graduating seniors who are planning on attending a 4 year Pennsylvania college and who are the child of a Legion member in good standing or the child of a Legion member deceased, killed in action or MIA. Applications available in guidance or at [www.pa-legion.com](http://www.pa-legion.com), deadline is **May 31, 2013**.

**ROBERT W. VALEMONT SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available for a graduating Senior planning on attending a 2 year or technical school. Preference is given in the following order: Legionnaires, veterans, disabled, deceased. Applications are available in guidance or by emailing [Debbie@pa-legion.com](mailto:Debbie@pa-legion.com). Deadline to apply is **May 30, 2013**.

**Elks National Foundation 2011 Most Valuable Student Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior. The applicants will be judged on academics, leadership and financial need. Applications can be downloaded on <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm> . Applications must be handed in to the local Elks Lodge, PA No. 109, 39 Evans St., Pringle, PA 18704-1837, by **December 7, 2012**.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** – This scholarship is for students with academic drive, ability to set and reach goals, respect for family and community and ability to succeed in college. There is a winner from every state. AXA will only accept the first 10,000 applications. You can apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) by **December 1, 2012**.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award** – This award recognizes students who participate in volunteer and community work. Students can fill out an application a <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the “Apply Now” link. Full instructions can be obtained in the guidance office. Students who meet a required number of volunteer hours will receive recognition and then be entered in a state-level competition. Applications must be completed online by **October 31, 2012**.

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP** – Apply online @ [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Complete and submit electronic application before **October 31, 2012** deadline.

**2011 Horatio Alger Scholarship**- This scholarship is given to a student who is high school senior who has overcome great personal adversity and is intending to pursue a bachelor’s degree at an accredited institution. The students must demonstrate a financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be a US citizen





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residing in the US. Applications are available online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Application deadline is **October 25, 2012**.

**Wendy's High School Heisman** – This scholarship is for student athletes with a GPA of 85 or higher. You can get instructions to apply in guidance and awards range from a Wendy's gift card to \$10,000 for national winners. Applications are submitted online at [wendysheisman.com](http://wendysheisman.com) and must be entered by **October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm**.